

### **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Previously Presented) A record audio module configured to be included in an audio resource function, comprising:

an audio record process operable to request a decomposed media gateway to record an audio stream in response to a received signal,

wherein media recording is altered based on at least one signal traveling between the record audio module and the decomposed media gateway and a resultant media recording is analyzed as to a reason it terminated;

an audio stream container offset parameter to specify a location in an audio stream container that was being recorded when the recording was terminated; and

a pause compression process operable to detect and to eliminate periods of speech inactivity from a recording.

9. (Original) A record audio module as defined in claim 8, further comprising a record pause and resume process operable to pause audio record in response to a record pause request and to thereafter resume the audio record in response to a resume record request.

10. (Original) A record audio module as defined in claim 8, further comprising an append process operable to append a recording to an existing recording.

11. (Original) A record audio module as defined in claim 8, further comprising a format specifying process operable to specify the digital encoding format of a recording.

12. (Original) A record audio module as defined in claim 8, further comprising a recording location process operable to allow the decomposed media gateway to reference where the recording should be created.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) A record audio module as defined in claim 8, further comprising a record prompt tone generation process operable to generate a prompt tone that is either fixed or configurable.

15. (Original) A record audio module as defined in claim 8, further comprising a record analysis process operable to determine the length of audio recorded and to identify a record termination condition that caused a recording operation to stop.

16.-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently amended) A method of recording an audio stream, comprising:  
    providing a record audio module included in an audio resource function that is resident on an audio resource server, said record audio module having a record audio process;  
    communicating a request signal to the record audio process;  
    requesting a decomposed media gateway to record in an audio stream container an audio stream in response to the request signal communicated to the record audio process;  
    altering media record based on at least one signal communicated between the record audio module and the decomposed media gateway;  
    analyzing a resultant recording as to a reason it terminated; and  
    specifying a location in the audio stream container that was being recorded ~~played~~ when the recording ~~play~~ was terminated,  
    wherein the altering includes providing a pause compression process and operating the pause compression process to eliminate periods of speech inactivity from a recording.

24. (Original) A method of recording an audio stream as defined in claim 23, wherein the altering includes providing a record pause and resume process and operating the record pause

and resume process to pause audio record in response to a record pause request and to thereafter resume the audio record in response to a resume record request.

25. (Original) A method of recording an audio stream as defined in claim 23, wherein the altering includes providing an append process and operating the append process to append a recording to an existing recording.

26. (Original) A method of recording an audio stream as defined in claim 23, wherein the altering includes providing a format specifying process and operating the format specifying process to specify the digital encoding format of a recording.

27. (Original) A method of recording an audio stream as defined in claim 23, wherein the altering includes providing a recording location process and operating the recording location process to reference where the recording should be created.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (Original) A method of recording an audio stream as defined in claim 23, wherein the altering includes providing a record prompt tone generation process and operating the record prompt tone generation process to generate a prompt tone that is either fixed or configurable.

30. (Original) A method of recording an audio stream as defined in claim 23, wherein the analyzing includes providing a record analysis process and operating the record analysis process to determine the length of audio recorded.

31. (Original) A method of recording an audio stream as defined in claim 23, wherein the analyzing includes providing a record analysis process and operating the record analysis process to identify a record termination condition that caused a recording operation to stop.